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**For: HIV PROTEASE INHIBITORS,
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- ☒ Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the following copending applications:

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- ☐ Copies of these copending applications are enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant hereby requests consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement, USPTO form 1449, submitted herewith. Copies of the cited references, except as noted below, are enclosed.
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In lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of the non-English documents, an English language abstract of the following documents are enclosed herewith according to M.P.E.P. § 609(III)(A3): 1) JP 8259532; 2) JP 10101654; 3) JP 2003119137; 4) WO 03/035650; and 5) WO 03/047564.

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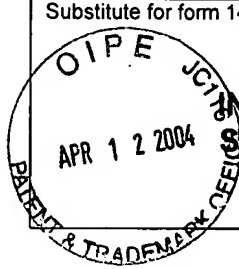
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